

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

A MAN FOUND DEAD IN A SWAMP.

They Crashed His Head, Denuded Him of Clothes and Left Him to Die—Unknown, But Supposed to Be a Bicycleist.

The section master on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad between this city and Chester yesterday discovered ghastly evidences of what appears to be a murder of the most mysterious and atrocious character.

While at work on that road five miles south of this city yesterday afternoon he or some of his hands found the body of a good-looking but unknown young man lying near the track in a swampy thicket. He was in a nude state, and his head badly crushed as if beaten in with repeated blows of a dull instrument. When first found the discoverer thought he saw faint signs of life, but when he made known the terrible find and returned with others life was extinct.

HIS CONDITION.

His head besides being crushed was covered with blood and his entire outfit of clothes including his hat and shoes were missing.

A thorough search was made in the vicinity where the foul deed was committed, but not a vestige of clothing was found or anything by which he could be identified. The young man is described by those who saw the body as being apparently about twenty-five years of age, five feet two inches high, fair skin, dark hair, clean shaven face, and pleasing countenance.

His face was unmarked, but entirely unknown to those who saw him.

A SINGLE CLUE.

The only article found was a bicycle whistle which was picked up near his body, and may prove the one doubtful clue to his identity and that of the murderer.

When this was found the theory was at once formed that a wheelman had been murdered and robbed of all his belongings, even to the clothes which covered him.

A favorite run for Richmond wheelmen is that to Petersburg by an excellent wagon road which runs close to the railroad most of the way, and on Sunday three different small parties of cyclists from this city took a run to Petersburg and back.

One of these parties consisted of three young men, one of whom by his own consent was left to take his leisure returning home while the others rode rapidly ahead.

WHO IS THE MAN?

When the news of the murder reached his friends last night great uneasiness was felt as the young man had not been seen by them since the trip, and moreover the description tallied with his almost exactly. They were much relieved when they ascertained that he was in the city alive and well.

The railroad authorities here when notified of the tragedy sent a message to the corner at Chester, who is the nearest one to the scene, and he immediately summoned a jury with a view of holding an inquest this morning.

At late hour in the afternoon the body had not been moved.

Interviewed the railroad authorities last evening concerning the murder, but no further particulars than those above could be gleaned.

VIRGINIA'S EXHIBITION.

All Preparations are Rapidly Being Made for the Grand Opening Day.

The noises at the Exposition main hall yesterday bore no small resemblance to the fuss of a boiler factory. In every portion of the building men were actively engaged building platforms, decorating or putting up exhibits. The noise resulting from the time between now and opening day is short and worked accordingly. It is deplorable that many exhibitors have not yet moved their wares to the building. They have not even made the slightest attempt to decorate the space assigned them. At the same time the main show nearly all of the scenery had been put in place, and a force of hands was busily engaged with the Battle of the Crater grounds. The grounds throughout are being put in good condition, and all of the smaller buildings that will be used have been cleaned and whitewashed and are available. Today a large crowd of exhibitors will be about the place, and the work of arranging exhibits will commence in earnest. Secretary Tyler is very anxious that everything be in place by Wednesday noon, so that a general cleaning up can be done on the afternoon of that day. The building has been most prettily decorated and reflects no little credit on Mittelfelder.

The festive fair has arrived, and was busily engaged yesterday arranging his paraphernalia. In rear of the main hall will be his stamping ground.

The trades parade promises to surpass entirely any such previous effort that has been made by Richmond merchants.

Major Poe has directed Sergeant G. W. Epps and fifteen officers to perform police service at the Exposition. The officers will be there during the day only.

Transportation to the Exposition will be excellent.

The Richmond Railway and Electric Company with its usual business, promptness and enterprise has equipped the Marshall-street line with electricity from Adams street to the Exposition grounds, and electric cars will be run every six minutes. A similar schedule of mile cars will be run from Fourteenth and Main to Adams street. Manchester people going to the Exposition by way of the Decatur and Fourteenth street route can make the trip for one fare. There will be no transfer from any of the other Richmond lines to the Marshall-street line.

Arrangements have been made to secure vehicles from other cities, which will be sent to Broad street to the grounds. Of course the usual large number of Richmond wagons will be on hand and a good service will be given.

The Broad-street road will be lighted with electricity, and will also be kept thoroughly sprinkled, so there may be no fear either of darkness or dust. Its road bed was being repaired yesterday, and will be in excellent condition by Thursday.

In referring to the various attractions a few days since The Times stated that Professor Morris would show Galatea. This should have been the Great statue mystery, which is a different thing.

MRS. POWELL'S WILL.

Was Admitted to Probate Yesterday. The Contents.

The will of the late owner of the Richmond Theatre, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, was admitted to probate in the chancery court yesterday. Deceased made her will in May last, in the presence of Captain Louis F. Bossieux and Dr. Isaiah H. White. Judge A. M. Kelley and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern are named as executors, both to qualify without security. Judge A. M. Kelley living at present in Europe, he will not act, and Colonel Stern qualified as executor yesterday.

The estate is valued at \$50,000, but it has several incumbrances. Mrs. Powell requested that five days should elapse between her death and funeral, and that the funeral services be held in St. Peter's cathedral. She also desired that the instrument of her remains take place in lot No. 3 at Hollywood and a suitable tombstone be placed over her grave.

All of her clothing, household and kitchen furniture is bequeathed to Elizabeth Leary, her daughter, and Ann Ellen Leary, her sister, but she desires them to give a part to Nancy Foster, her faithful servant.

All of her jewelry, except that heretofore mentioned, books, pictures, ornaments and silver are to be sold by the executors and the proceeds divided between her sister and daughter. The proceeds of her real estate are to relieve any lien that may be upon any of the personal property so that her sister and daughter may get the benefit of the gift to them. Her small gold watch and chain, a small diamond ring, a cluster diamond ring and an emerald and diamond ring are left to her daughter. The emerald and

diamond rings are never to be parted with.

Deceased leaves her sister \$200 annually during life, payable quarterly, and to Nancy Foster \$500 to be paid in five annual installments of \$100 at the time, if she lives that long. To Right Rev. Bishop Keane \$200 is bequeathed for the benefit of St. Peter's cathedral.

"Any of the above legacies," continues the will, "which may lapse by the failure of the proposed legatee, the fund out of which the annuities are to come, when the same shall cease by death of the annuitants or otherwise, together with the residue of my property not hereinafter disposed of, I direct to be held in trust by my executors or their survivors, who may qualify for the benefit of my daughter during her life, the remainder in fee to her children, if she leaves any, but if she leaves no children or descendants, the estate to pass in fee to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum."

Mrs. Powell requests to sell her property not specially bequeathed absolutely and privately, but not to sell the Theatre at a forced sale, but if possible to pay off any lien upon it at the time of her death by negotiating new loans until such time as they or their successors think a proper time to make a sale.

Mr. W. R. McKee was admitted yesterday to practice law in the chancery court.

Mr. Charles O. Saville qualified yesterday as deputy clerk of the chancery court, in the place of Mr. Alfred Sheild, who recently resigned his position.

Three of a Kind.

Not a game of poker, dear reader, but a train of cars, three in number, standing on the track in the Byrd-street station yesterday morning, spick and span, new and beautiful, with every appliance for safety and comfort that the makers, the great Pullman Car Company, of Detroit, Michigan, can put in them.

It is the Norfolk and Western vestibuled limited, running daily between Richmond and Norfolk, making the run in the short time of two and a half hours, a solid train, from the one city to the other, leaving Richmond at 9 A. M. and Norfolk at 4 P. M., reaching Richmond, 6:38 P. M. and Norfolk, 11:35 A. M.

The cars are models of their kind, and the seats are most comfortable. They are finished in oak, with plate glass windows and vestibuled from end to end. A new feature is the lighting, even of the vestibuled space, by an overhead brilliant lamp of gasolene, with which all the cars are lighted.

The couplers are of the noted Janney make, and as an additional precaution, there are chains linking one car to the other, should the coupler failed to work, and in addition to the air-brakes there are hand-brakes of approved pattern in case of the breakage of the first named.

Curtains over the spaces between the cars and the floors of the platforms covered with carpets and rubber make the train air-tight and dust-tight. In short there is no improvement or addition to the train that could be desired by the most fastidious, and Mr. H. W. Courtney, the stirring passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was very proud as he took me through the beautiful coaches explaining their points of merit, while the big engine was puffing and wheezing, till at 9 precisely she pulled out with the train full of passengers for Norfolk.

Sunday at the Columbian Exposition.

The Protestant pastors of Richmond are profoundly interested in the continuance of the "Sunday closing law," passed by Congress, but now threatened with repeal. Their executive committee, consisting of Rev. Drs. Fair, Jenkins, Hall, Dashiell, Landrum and others, held a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors at 10 A. M. yesterday and perfected arrangements for a great meeting, to be held at the Second Presbyterian church on the evening of the 21st of October. A most attractive order of exercises was arranged. Brief addresses are to be delivered by Rev. Drs. Hoge, Hatcher and Tudor, and the signatures of citizens opposed to the opening of the Exposition on the Lord's day. It is hoped that the meeting will be large and enthusiastic. Meetings of the same character, it is expected, will be held in the same date in all the cities and large towns of the State.

A recent article in the Forum, from the pen of a very eminent New York divine, favoring an open Fair on Sunday, has inspired the enemies of Sunday closing with new courage. Leading members of the Chicago and New York, so it was said, are sending out petitions to all parts of the country and to all sorts of organizations to have the bill passed by Congress repealed. The Women's Board of Managers of the World's Fair for New York has also voted 12 to 1 for opening the Exposition Sunday. In many ways the enemies of the "Lord's day closing bill" are bestirring themselves, and the energetic Christians are organizing throughout the land to withstand and overcome their movements.

Officers of the Tobacco Exchange.

The members of the Tobacco Exchange met at 1 o'clock yesterday for the purpose of electing new officers. The term of office of Mr. E. D. Christian as president expired by constitutional limitation, and Mr. William G. Miller was elected to succeed him for the next two years. Mr. W. T. Hancock was by acclamation elected vice-president, and Mr. Cazneau McLeod was in a like manner re-elected secretary and treasurer; Mr. Richard A. Trice was re-elected auctioneer and Mr. William M. Bridges was re-elected tobacco inspector.

The old boards of managers and arbitrators were re-elected, as follows: Board of Managers—Messrs. James H. Hardgrove, William T. Yarbrough, P. L. Wormeley, T. D. Neal, Fred S. Myers, John A. Hutchison and the president and vice-president, ex-officio.

Board of Arbitrators—Messrs. V. Johnson, M. P. Smith, Turner Harrington and James T. Parkinson.

John M. Sullivan Dead.

Mr. John M. Sullivan died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, No. 310 south Fifth street. The deceased was in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and had been a resident of Richmond for forty-three years. He was at one time master mechanic of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. For the past twenty-two years he was one of the foremen at the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works. The deceased leaves a wife and two sons. The latter are Mr. P. M. Sullivan, manager of the Alexandria Telephone Exchange, and Mr. John M. Sullivan, one of the operatives of the Locomotive Works.

Henrico Democrats.

The Henrico county Democratic Committee met at the city Democratic headquarters yesterday at noon and transacted much routine business. The committee meets regularly every Monday during the campaign.

Chairman Mitchell and his energetic committee-men will see to it that nothing is overlooked in the way of securing the success of the ticket in the county of Henrico.

Without a Pardon.

Governor McKinney yesterday refused to pardon George Buckner Bradshaw, who at the May term in 1892 was sentenced by the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg for horse stealing to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Governor recently pardoned the disabilities of James H. Hurly, who at the Buchanan County Court, in 1887, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Shoes at Auction.

On Friday, October 7th, J. A. Valentine, the auctioneer at No. 1528 West Main street, will sell a lot of men's, ladies', boys' and misses' shoes. The stock has been made especially for the retail trade, and every pair can be warranted. The auctioneer will also sell a lot of blankets, men's rubber overcoats, hats, clothing and furnishing goods.

Henrico Courthouse.

The Circuit Court of Henrico County was in session yesterday, disposing of civil matters. The board of supervisors of the county also met and transacted the usual routine business.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop Fittingly Celebrate the Occasion.

Exactly one year ago yesterday Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop threw open their doors at the Masonic Temple in hospitable welcome to the ladies of Richmond. For one year they have conducted business in our midst, and the result has been to them most satisfactory.

The excellence of their goods, coupled with a strict attention to the minor details of the business, has made for them first patrons and then friends, and the entire absence in their spacious establishment of anything that approaches the "shoddy" has given to the Washington gentlemen a reputation that is enviable.

Yesterday was opening day, and from early morn to sunset hundreds of ladies paid a visit to the store. No prettier sight can be imagined, the scene partaking in little of the brilliancy characteristic of the Bon Marche. Splendidly dressed women throughout the day promenade through the avenues made by the counters in the establishment, and went into ecstasies over the many beautiful articles displayed.

To each department was given a most befitting background of stately palms and plants, while drapery silk fell in graceful festoons from the columns of the store. In one part of the establishment two beautiful dolls sat like empresses, and every lady who passed stopped and admired the babies. Delicate table scarfs were exhibited to advantage, and a Mexican table cover of an ecclesiastical style was to be seen. Ladies' wrappers of bewitching festoons were shown in one of the departments, and silk underwear and hosiery were the attractions at another counter. Then there were cloaks in profusion for little women and big people, and the softest sort of blankets were shown to the visitors. Nearly four hundred kinds of dress goods were shown, and among them could be seen some "awfully sweet" creations in cloth from the other side of the pond. There are only a few of such stuff, and the men who want to look fetching and have a dress that no one else in her set can get had better look at those goods. Of course, there were laces, ribbons, gloves and every sort of pretty goods for ladies, and the store filled as it was looked beautiful. Two hand-painted tapestries attracted no little attention.

The Police Court.

Monday's matinee at the police court was up to the record in cases. The Justice went through the following:

Chevere Caffery, for assaulting and beating Reuben Rock, was fined \$5 and costs.

Dora Cary (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs for beating Martha Holt in the street.

An attachment was issued for James Mack (colored) for disorder and throwing stones in the street.

The charge against Lucy Minor (colored), for assaulting Eva Goodwin, was dismissed.

Frank Thiemes was fined \$2.50 and costs for drunkenness.

Three charges against Lella Roberts (colored) were dismissed—one for striking Minnie Lomax with a flat-iron, one for trespassing on the premises of Mary Hutchinson and one for trespassing on Susan Patterson.

James Kerago paid \$2 and costs for drunkenness, and so did T. H. Mitchell and John Robinson (colored).

John Henderson (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs and made to give \$100 security for ninety days for cursing and abusing Levi Wilson.

J. J. Russell and J. A. McGay were fined \$2.50 and costs each for disorder and fighting in the street.

James Martin was fined \$2 and costs for assaulting and abusing Maggie Mahone.

An attachment was issued for J. J. McGuire and Messrs. Bowler for drunkenness and disorder in the street.

John Clay, Richard Peras, Lewis Topp (white) and Brown Friend (colored) for fighting in the street were fined \$2.50 and costs each.

John Hagan was fined \$2 and costs for drunkenness.

Dennis and Lucy Woodson (colored) were fined \$2 each and costs for fighting in the street.

Robert Scott (colored) was fined \$2 and costs for drunkenness.

Lucinda Robinson (colored) paid the costs for striking W. H. Stevens with a stick.

Ida Haskins paid \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

The charge against William Baker, being of unsound mind, was dismissed.

Charles A. Yardley paid \$2 and costs for being drunk on Sunday.

Sallie Pleasants (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs for threatening Lucy Moore.

J. E. Hickman (colored) was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness and abuse of Mary Cook.

R. J. Meads was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

The charge against Martha Holt (colored) for abusing Dora Cary was dismissed.

Mary Morgan was fined \$2.50 and costs for beating William Luck, and Luck was fined \$2.50 and costs for striking Mary Morgan.

John D. Holloway was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness on the Sabbath day.

George Church was fined \$1.10 for beating Belle Monroe in the street.

George Johnson (colored) was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk on Sunday.

James Lewis (colored) was charged with assaulting and beating Georgiana Lewis. The case was continued till October 4th.

C. L. Hewett and W. H. Garroll were fined \$5 and costs for fighting in the street.

Cold Harbor Fairbecue.

A grand rally of the Democrats of Hanover county and a barbecue will take place at Cold Harbor to-day. The uniformed scouts and a good many members of the Union Democratic Club, headed by Colonel William H. Collinsworth, will be present in buses from Powell's Hall at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Edward L. C. Scott, of Ashland, is in charge of the arrangements, and he feels assured that the event will be a decided success. Speeches will be made by Hon. George D. Wise, Colonel Mendel Haskins, Colonel Thomas Whitehead and Judge H. W. Flournoy had also consented to be present, but since Saturday has been suffering with a severe cold and is laid up at home.

The Bills Found.

The grand jury of the hustings court for the October term convened yesterday and found the following true bills of indictment:

For Felonies—Blanche Booker, James M. Morris, alias James Fields, two cases, and Pat Woods.

For Misdemeanors—Moses Booker alias Moses Washington, W. J. Henry, William Harris, Charles Harris, Julius James, Randolph Johnson, Samuel Miller, James M. Morris alias James Fields, J. B. Tiller and Thomas Yarbrough.

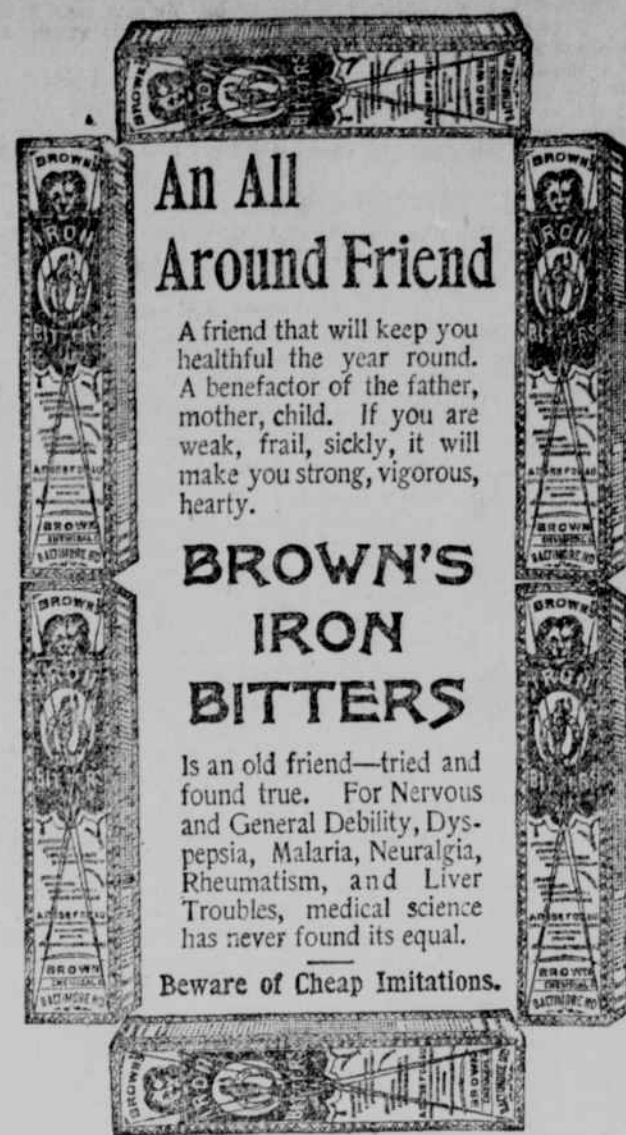
Superintendent Lynn.

Major W. B. Lynn, superintendent of the penitentiary, has just returned from a trip to Washington, where he had gone to look after the convicts who are employed in that locality in building a railroad. Mr. Lynn reports everything in good condition.

Mr. Lynn has just completed his report for the first year of his administration. During that period more than 500 convicts have been received at the institution.

City Finances.

The Finance Committee of the City Council held a called meeting at noon yesterday at the office of Captain A. B. Guizon. The only business of importance transacted by the committee was the passing of a resolution recommending an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the improvement of James river.



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On October 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 21st and 25th, commencing at 8:15 o'clock each evening, there will be given Pain's gorgeous spectacular and pyrotechnical exhibition.

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a splendid historical presentation of one of the most startling events in the history of the world. Over 300 persons will appear in each performance.

On October 7th, 11th and 13th, commencing at 8:15 o'clock each evening, there will be a reproduction of the

Battle of the Crater,

one of the most stirring events of the late war. Over 700 troops will be required in its performance, embracing cavalry, artillery and infantry of this city and the veterans of Lee Camp Home. This will be given in a most vivid and realistic manner, every detail being carefully arranged so as to make it as true a representation of this tragic and stirring event as possible. At the close of this performance a magnificent tableau will appear, showing the LAST COUNCIL OF WAR BEFORE APPOMATTOX. GENERAL LEE and his staff officers will be seen in the centre of the group, the Confederate officers ranged in a semi-circle about them; the Federal army in the rear awaiting the outcome of the council. A flight of 1,500 rockets will be sent up from all sides of this tableau, forming a canopy of golden fire and closing the reproduction of this famous battle.

From the week commencing October 10th the EXPOSITION RACES will take place. The entries already made promise one of the most interesting turf events that has ever taken place in the South.

There will also be a number of minor attractions, such as "Doc," the famous trotting dog; the Rooster Orchestra, Cat Minstrels, Acrobatic and Trapeze performances.

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